

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to recognize the public service career of an outstanding individual who has expertly rendered uncompromising service to the citizens of Jasper County; and

Whereas, Anna Ruth Crampton, Jasper County's first woman Commissioner, will be honored during a special retirement celebration to be held on December 30, 2004; and

Whereas, Western District Commissioner since 1993, Anna Crampton serves as President of the County Commissioners Association of Missouri, of which she is a former Board member, and as President of the American Business Women's Association, which honored her as Woman of the Year 1980; and

Whereas, Anna Crampton has also enjoyed recognition as the subject of a feature article in Woman's Circle magazine and as a recipient of the Rural Action Caucus Courthouse Award which was bestowed upon her by the National Association of Counties; and

Whereas, Anna Crampton is a valuable member of numerous organizations, including the Jasper County Housing Board, the Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Missouri, the Joplin Area Transportation Planning Organization, the Jasper County EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Superfund Citizen's Task Force, Vision Joplin, the First United Methodist Church Administration Board, the Ozark Area Girl Scout Council Board of Directors, the Local Emergency Planning Council, the St. John's Women's Advisory Council, and the Southwest Missouri Cultural Committee; and

Whereas, in addition, Anna Crampton has served as a Board member for Victorian Carthage and as an Advisor for Family Self Sufficiency; and

Whereas, Anna Crampton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Paul Mosbaugh; three children; and ten grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Anna Crampton for her unparalleled service to Jasper County and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Anna Ruth Crampton.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4699, adopted December 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker